

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29, 37, and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) A method of accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting information at a user terminal to retrieve package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information;

transmitting said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server;
and

transferring package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said step of transferring package routing information further comprises the step of accessing a package information server by said alias server.

32. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said step of transferring package routing information further comprises the step of accessing a package tracking database by said alias server.

33. (Original) A computer system of accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, comprising:

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor configured to use the program instructions to access customer-inputted information for retrieving package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information; to transmit said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server; and to transfer package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

34. (Original) The computer system according to claim 33, wherein the transferring instruction further comprises the instruction to access a package information server by said alias server.

35. (Original) The computer system according to claim 33, wherein the transferring instruction further comprises the instruction to access a package tracking database by said alias server.

36. (Original) A computer system for accessing package routing information on a computer network involving at least one user terminal and at least one alias server, said system comprising:

means for inputting information at a user terminal to retrieve package routing information, wherein said inputted information contains package identification required by said at least one alias server to retrieve said package routing information;

means for transmitting said inputted information from said user terminal to said alias server; and

means for transferring package routing information from said alias server to said user terminal, provided said alias server locates a database record corresponding to said inputted information.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Canceled)